

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

1. (Currently Amended) A receiver device comprising:

a plurality of antennas having different antenna gains;

an antenna switching device for selecting one of reception signals received by the plurality of antennas, and supplying the selected reception signal to a signal processor arranged subsequent to the antenna switching device;

a detector for detecting the level of a reception signal from each antenna; and

a controller for controlling the antenna switching device for selecting a reception signal having a lower level than a maximum input level of the signal processor, in accordance with detection result from the detector,

wherein the controller operates to control the antenna switching device, in a manner such that once the level of a reception signal supplied to the signal processor becomes lower than a predetermined level, an antenna having a higher antenna gain than that of an antenna being selected is selected.

2. (Original) A receiver device according to claim 1,

wherein the controller has a judger for judging a reception state of each antenna;

and

when there are a plurality of antennas capable of receiving signals without any troubles, the antenna switching device is controlled so as to select a reception signal from an antenna having a low antenna gain.

3. (Original)            A receiver device according to claim 1,  
wherein the plurality of antennas are located close to one another,  
wherein the controller operates to control the antenna switching device, in a  
manner such that once the level of a reception signal supplied to the signal processor  
approaches a maximum input level of the signal processor, an antenna having a lower  
antenna gain than that of an antenna being selected is selected.

4. (Canceled)

5. (Original)            A receiver device according to claim 1,  
wherein the controller operates to control the antenna switching device, in a  
manner such that once a reception signal of each antenna becomes lower than a  
predetermined level, a reception signal from an antenna having a high antenna gain is  
selected, and that when there are plurality of reception signals having a higher level  
than the predetermined level, a reception signal from an antenna having a low antenna  
gain is selected.

6. (Currently Amended)    A method for selecting a receiving antenna in a  
receiving device, comprising:

    detecting the level of a reception signal from each antenna in a plurality of  
antennas;

    based on the detection result from the detector, selecting one antenna from the  
plurality of antennas, the reception signal from the selected antenna having a lower  
level than a maximum input level of a signal processor; and

supplying the reception signal from the selected antenna to the signal processor;  
and  
controlling the antenna switching device, in a manner such that once the level of  
a reception signal supplied to the signal processor becomes lower than a predetermined  
level, an antenna having a higher antenna gain than that of an antenna being selected  
is selected.